

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 1:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority from German Application Serial No. 102 34 951.7, filed July 31, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, which starts with "Advantageous developments and improvements...".

Please delete pages 22 and 23, which start with "list of reference symbols," in their entirety.

Please replace the heading on page 6 line 40, which reads "In the figures:" with:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**

Please add the following new heading after the paragraph ending at page 9, line 14:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

Please add the following new heading after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 6:

**BACKGROUND**

Applicant : Gerd Frankowsky et al.

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Please add the following new heading after the paragraph ending at page 2, line 37:

SUMMARY